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Wheat Pool Officials Address Large Gathering

Quite a large number of farmers with their wives, and others interested gathered in the Memorial Hall Dining Room Monday evening to hear the addresses delivered by Ben S. Plummer, Director and J. M. Wheatley, delegate of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. Plummer has been associated with the Wheat Pool since its inception in 1923 and is fully acquainted with the work of the Pool and its assistance to Alberta farmers.

Mr. Wheatley, a delegate, is equally enthusiastic about the benefit rendered to the farmers by the Wheat Pool and urged all men present to become members if they are not already signed up.

Both addresses were listened to with great interest by the adult audience. Quite a number of children had come to see the interesting and educating pictures thrown on the screen. Just here we would like to pay a deserved tribute to the small boys and the two small girls who sat with them. They behaved themselves with credit to themselves and their parents.

In explaining the set up of the Wheat Pool, Mr. Wheatley stated the Pool is an open book for all to read, their dealing are all open to the public.

The Province is divided into 7 districts and each district is subdivided into 10 smaller, each sending a delegate to the Pool's Meetings. Each delegate is elected for 2 years in such a manner as to have 1-2 the elected delegates carry on for the next year, so that there is never an inexperienced majority.

The speaker referred to the error in judgment in 1929 when the Pool had overpaid its dividends by \$5½ million. However, this has all been paid back at the Annual Meetings of the Alberta Wheat Pool and space forbids repeating here.

Mr. Wheatley explained the sound financial standing of the Pool at the present whereby Pool members are receiving bonuses on 41-42 and 42-43 sales. This has placed in the hands of the farmers, of the Province, an extra \$800,000.

The Wheat Pool is a member of the Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Plummer's Address—

Mr. Plummer dealt more specifically with the need for farmers to unite to work for an even break for themselves. He spoke of the over payment in 1929 a mistake that has been made by many other companies. He mentioned some of the difficulties the Pool has had to contend with and the matter of securing cars for prairie delivery. He stressed the need of parity prices for farmers produce, detailing some of the adequate prices for wheat, eggs and pork where the spread between producer and consumer is out of all proportion.

The speaker discussed the criticism that had been leveled against the Pool for not paying income tax, and the conclusion that they are a co-operative institution and therefore not liable had been sustained. He challenged the right of anyone to question the loyalty of the Wheat Pool members, stating they had as many numbers in the Air, Army and Navy as any other body.

Mr. Plummer explained the purpose of Pool forming an Insurance Co. and stated it had proved a lucrative move.

Due to present conditions wheat production is giving place to coarse grains and seeds of all kinds and greater pro-

duction of beef and hogs, hence the Wheat Pool is instituting the Live Stock Marketing co-operative.

Due to the increased demand for meats Mr. Plummer urged a greater production programme. He stressed the hope of an even break for farmers, a condition for which the Wheat Pool is continually striving. Reeve Harwood presided and expressed the thanks of the meeting to the speakers, also to Mr. Pettigrew, who operated the picture machine.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Strathmore Home and School Association will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 8:15 in the High School.

The programme is being arranged by the Carlsland teachers, Mr. Addison, Miss Kennaugh and Miss Gillanders.

At the executive meeting held Monday evening a number of resolutions sent in by various locals were discussed. These will be brought up at the regular meeting and finally dealt with at the Convention to be held in Calgary April 27 and 28.

All members are urged to be present Thursday, April 15. Change of date was made necessary in order to discuss these resolutions prior to the convention.

Among the resolutions to come up at the meeting are the following—

1.— Be it resolved, that more courses relating to Agriculture be added to the curriculum, similar to those in the Agricultural Schools.

2.— That we ask the Department of Education to give the study of Health and Nutrition an important place in the educational program of every child and emphasize the forming of good food habits by making the planning, preparing, and eating of a meal, supplying the full quota of protective foods, a daily project in all schools.

3.— That the Canadian National Federation of Home and School urge upon its member groups the promotion of the use of the School as a year round community centre, whose facilities shall be available to groups with educational and recreational programs.

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A. F. U. And U. F. A. Attract Capacity Audience

Charles Cowell and Harold Scheer were joint chairmen at the meeting held Tuesday evening, when the dining room of the Memorial Hall was filled, a number standing throughout.

Special speakers were Mr. Bevington, Director of A. F. U. and Mr. Gardiner, President of the U. F. A.

Harold Scheer stressed the wisdom of working together. Charles Cowell introduced Mr. Bevington, who stated the basic principle of A. F. U. is to secure economic justice, and felt they must unite to get fair play, and their problems must be studied on an economic basis.

After 1935 the U. F. A. lost strength especially in the north.

The A. F. U. had its inception N. E. of Edmonton and today they have 20,000 members. Their desire is for one non-political, non-commercial organization. Any new name acceptable but not U. F. A.

Mr. Gardiner, President of the U. F. A., a campaigner of several years, stated he had never been in Strathmore before and expressed his pleasure in being present.

Mr. Gardiner also discussed existing problems that should and must be remedied.

He stated the "Big Shots" were the product of the economic system, the same system that produced Hitler and war.

With these we may win the War but not the Peace. No enterprise has the right to exploit his fellow man. We must have a system based on service to the people, or we shall inevitably have totalitarianism. Peace must be in the interests of the People, not of the Few.

The speaker stated that it is only since the last war that we have passed from the age of Scarcity to the age of Abundance.

During the present war we have trebled the value of our production and this when 600-700 thousand of our population are in the armed services, and not concerned in production.

Are we going to allow the Few to produce a condition of security for themselves in order to make profits? We must keep abundance of goods.

Money is only for transfer purpose and goods must be properly and equitably distributed.

The men in uniform do not want

STRATHMORE C. P. R. FARM SHIP 140 HEAD HOLSTEINS

Last week from the local Stock Yards 140 head of C. P. R. Holstein cattle were shipped to Markham, Ont., where they will be sold by public auction, April 12 and 13.

Twelve large cars were required to transport the herd, necessary fodder and milking equipment.

Troughs were placed for drinking water along one side of each car, and each animal was tied in place, an average of about 12 head to the car.

The work of loading required about eight hours.

Mr. Art Hay, Manager of the Farm since 1931 and Mr. Jack Hays, of the Hays Farm, Calgary, and nine caretakers travelled in the train.

Mr. McCulloch, C. P. R. Supt. left later to complete arrangements for the auction.

There still remains about 100 head at the Strathmore Farm.

handouts after the war.

We are the state, if we make up our minds to be so. Speaking of uniting, Mr. Gardiner stated the membership determines the policy. They must be practical. Organize but keep on practical lines. Slogans achieve nothing. We can improve under present economic system but more progress is made by negotiation than by strikes.

Parity price must mean cost of production plus cost of labor, and farmers should concentrate on just price for his products.

Mr. Gardiner stated the U. F. A. had accomplished much and is by no means dead. Both A. F. U. and U. F. A. are affiliated with Federation of Agriculture. It was felt amalgamation of the bodies would come in due course.

Mr. Young was next speaker, this also being his first visit to Strathmore. He had been a member of the U. F. A. for 25 years and is now a member of both and favors amalgamation. He stated the farmers interest in the organization is now very high. If they amalgamate it must be on a basis of full equality.

Mr. Young stated members of the A. F. U. mean business and the membership is growing rapidly in Peace River and in B. C.

A Petition is being drawn up to state demands which will be forwarded to the Dominion Government.

A lively discussion period followed, the meeting continuing to a late hour.

R. C. A. C. SHOOT

Strathmore Public School Cadet Corps is one of 12 teams who will compete in the Royal Military College Club Interschols rifle competition, Capt. G. H. Ritsol-Bennett, District Cadet Officer of Military District No. 13 announced today.

The target has been received and shooting will take place during May. The Corps comprises 20 boys and the 10 best will enter the competition.

CARSLAND

By H. K.

The regular meeting of the Home and School was held in the school on Thursday evening. Several members of the Strathmore Home and School were present to take part in the round table discussion of "Democracy". Mr. Sieber acted as chairman for the evening. Mrs. N. Mutch introduced the first topic for discussion, "How Can the Home Establish the Ideals of Democracy?" Mrs. A. Moore introduced the next topic, "How Can the School Establish the Ideals of Democracy?" Mrs. Gillespie introduced the last subject, "How Can the Country and Government Establish the Ideals of Democracy?" A lively discussion followed each of these topics. Several members of the gathering gave their ideas and views, and it was easily seen that with the co-operation of the Home and School and by example, the Ideals of Democracy could be firmly implanted and lived in the lives of the young people. A delicious lunch was served in the Home Economics room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sieber have as their guest, their daughter Bernice, and her two children, Morley and Mildred, of Edmonton.

Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. has re-

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Grow More Spuds Province Warned
EDMONTON, April 5— Department of agriculture officials said today there is no potato surplus in Alberta at present and warned that production of potatoes must be doubled in the province in 1943 if a shortage is to be avoided next fall and winter. Tons of Alberta potatoes have been shipped to the west coast to meet a shortage there.

● With spring work in the farms and in the construction industry just beginning there are 171 farm and 69 construction jobs unfilled, said W. Harry Ross, manager of the Calgary office, national selective service, reporting on March activities.

● War is the same wherever it is— between nations, between races or between the family at breakfast. We can't banish war from the world till we banish it from the breakfast table, any more than we can banish murders from the world while we have it at home.

● The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea printing and sun-powder.

● Correct
Mother— "Darling, hand me an egg, please, from that box on the table."

Young 4-year-old— (who had never seen brown shelled eggs)— "Oh look, Mummy! Some of these eggs are white and some are whole wheat."

● Ever thought of it? The night falls but it doesn't break, and day breaks but it never falls.— Montreal Star.

● NO EASY JOB
Million pounds of shells in hour—
—(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)—
Desert fighting is heaven for the Strategist, but a nightmare for the quartermaster. So said a captured German general, who could not get out of the way of the British Eighth Army.

Here are some of the problems Lt. General Sir W. C. Lindsay, Quartermaster-General in the Near East, had to solve—

More than 500 tons of water were needed by the 8th Army daily. This was brought by pipeline from the Nile to Tobruk and from there by road.

More than 3,000,000 gallons of gas and more than 8000 tons of ammunition had to be delivered to the advancing troops.

In a single hour during the barrage preparatory to the attack on El Alamein, the field guns alone fired 1,000,000 pounds of shells.

All these details and a hundred others had to be attended to by General Lindsay and his staff. As the German general so aptly put it, the advance must have been a nightmare for the quartermaster.

COMING EVENTS

All roads will lead to Strathmore on Friday, May 21st. Keep your eyes on this column for further details.

EASTER SPECIALS

In OH Permanents, also special school girls oil permanents. Phone 48. Mrs. Woodliffe, Strathmore April 15*

turned from the recent sessions at Edmonton.

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THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

—By Walter R. Legge—

WOMEN'S WORK IN WARTIME ENGLAND

The way the women of England are all working cannot but arouse the admiration of everyone. They are not working in factories or in the women's divisions of the armed forces, but they are acting as clerks in offices, banks, hotels, and stores, as bell-boys, porters, guards on the railways, fire watchers, ticket collectors or conductors on trams and buses, farm labourers, and even policemen.

In America there is only one man in charge of a bus, and he collects tickets or fares, and acts both as chauffeur and conductor. In England all the buses are built so that the chauffeur sits in a little compartment by himself, almost over the engine. If he were to collect the fares, the buses would all have to be rebuilt. The ticket collectors are all women, and so are many of the drivers.

In the cities omnibuses have replaced trams years ago in most cases. Nearly all the conductors are women, and it is very hard work. Such a haze as paying the fare when entering a bus or tram is apparently unknown over there. They do not have a flat fare of two pence or three pence, but a graduated rate which may be anything from one penny up through all the

halfpence to six or seven pence.

This means the women have to find out where you are going, calculate the fare, select the proper ticket from a large double bank of tickets which they carry on a holder, make change, and go through both decks of the bus, which means running continuously up and down the stairs. Usually the bus is crowded, which makes it that much more difficult for them. With so many strangers in England, they have to keep answering such questions as how to reach different points. They also have to watch where they are, call out the stops, signal to start and stop the bus, and make sure that some stranger does not go past his or her destination. The women on buses really work hard.

A large number of women are doing fire watching duties. This usually means staying up all night and patrolling roofs and alleys. When a Canadian looks over the skyline of English towns and cities, the first thing that strikes him is the appearance of the English roofs which are usually cut up with all kinds of turrets and chimneys. Every building has anywhere up to a dozen or more of these chimney pots. They add considerably to the difficulties of properly patrolling the roofs. Ladders are often kept on the roofs so that any part can be quickly reached.

This work is most important during raids. Prompt handling of incendiaries on these roofs makes the difference between little damage and staggering losses.

About the time the Bomber Press arrived in England, the Hon. Herbert Morrison made an appeal for many

thousands of extra women fire watchers. There was a great deal of criticism at the time, as it was felt that this work was too hard and dangerous for women. But the answer was that more than double the number asked for volunteered. It showed the determination of the women of England to do anything they could to help in war work.

The following appeal appeared in the September issue of the parish magazine of St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, "Without question the greatest material treasure in Bristol is St. Mary Redcliffe Church. I now ask the women of Bristol if they will help in guarding it against fire. We want two at least, and three better still, to be on duty every night. There is perfectly possible work for women to do, and they will not be asked to attempt what only men can do. Women between 17 and 50 will be welcomed, and if you arrange with a friend to take on one night a week you will be doing great service. Now is the time to strengthen our band of watchers before the winter begins.

It is not to be remembered that in all probability, the women who take on this work will do it in addition to working at their regular occupation all day.

At all the Air Force stations that we visited there were W.A.A.F.s doing the cooking, washing the dishes, waiting on table, operating the telephones and radio controls, and doing clerical and other work.

Women appear to be doing nearly everything on the railways except driving the engines. Most of the guards at the stations are women, and they may also be seen handling trucks with express and baggage. Incidentally, the traveller in England today is expected to look after his own baggage, not only while on the trains, but also in the hotels.

The mobile canteens, so many of which have been provided by various organizations and municipalities in Canada, South Africa, Australia and other parts of the British Commonwealth are operated by women, and their heroism during each blitz will make glorious history.

The nursing profession has always been an honoured one, and the nurses in this war are upholding all their traditions.

It would be impossible to tell of all the varied jobs that women in England are doing today in addition to those mentioned already, such as looking after babies, while their mothers are working in munition factories and other places, collecting salvage, helping in restaurants and soldiers' hostels, and, if unable to do anything else, entertaining troops in their own homes.

The outstanding characteristics of the women of England today are their cheerful acceptance of added burden, and their sincere desire to do something to help their fellow citizens.

Without the efforts of the women, the story of the progress of the war might probably have been entirely different today.

HONEY HOMILY

—By W. E. SIEBER—

THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW WORLD

Science and inventions have given us so many things during the past fifty years that the stage is now set for a new world which must presently appear on the scene.

This new world lies before us not merely as a possibility, nor as an alternative to the present world order, rather has it become an inescapable necessity. New means of transportation and communication alike have made a new world an inevitable necessity and a reality which is being shaped before our very eyes.

But all this progress in scientific inventions will not determine the nature and spirit of that new world about to appear in our midst. The spirit of that new world may make it new only in the sense of new and greater powers to be used for the old purposes of selfishness, greed and separatism with all its old crumble for positions of advantage and power.

In that case the new world will be governed by the same old racial prejudices and bigotries; the same old struggles for power hidden behind the same old hypocritical cloak of Christian ideal-

ism, and we shall be going on as we

have done in the past, from one war to the next. We shall be doomed to continue to live in a state of perpetual strife and struggle, breaking out from time to time into open warfare until these new inventions have completed the murderous and suicidal purposes within our hearts by completely destroying all that we speak of as our civilization today.

On the other hand, governed by Christian and humanitarian ideals these new inventions can be used to unify the human race. Then, united as one family, they can proceed with the scientific knowledge and power at their disposal, a new world for all mankind will be farther than even the wildest dreams of the human heart can conceive.

Mankind in the past has justified itself by rationalising its beastly brutalities. Nor have we hesitated to adorn them with an unearthly halo of godliness in purpose, and behind this mantle of "God's Service" we have proceeded to use all our powers in periodic spasms of deadly, wholesale and murderous combat.

If a new world is to be built - a world that shall bear some resemblance to the fair place God had meant this earth to be for his children, then we must proceed to put into practice all our Christian ideals and humanitarianism in which we have long pro-

fessed to have believed.

We must christianize the whole of life - all human relationships; every act, feeling and thought must be brought into conformity with the claims of our Christian profession. We may even be compelled to re-examine our claim to Christian Discipleship in the light of our non-Christian attitudes toward other peoples and races color and language.

—Continued next week

Britain will welcome as much egg powder as Canada can produce in 1943, W. A. Brown, chief of poultry services at Ottawa, told Saskatchewan poultrymen.

OUR TASK

No easy hopes or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will and soul.

A traveller in Georgia came upon a dog howling and the master standing by not paying attention to him.

He asked, "Why does your dog howl?" "Because he's lazy," answered the man.

"But why does laziness make him howl?" asked the puzzled traveller.

"Wal," said the Georgian, "thet blame fool dawg is settin' on a sand burr, and he's too tarnation lazy to get off, so he jist sits there and howls."

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THURSTON'S
 — DRUG STORE —

JEAN HINDS



Jean Hinds, women's commentator



Kathleen Parlow, violinist, most famous of Canadian virtuosi, was born in Calgary Alberta, of English parents. She received her early musical education in San Francisco, making her first public appearance at the age of six. She went to England and later and later to Russia to study with Auer. Spectacular European tours followed. When ill health necessitated her retirement from the concert, she joined the teaching staff of Mills College, but by the time the Second World War had broken out, she had completed another triumphal tour of Europe. She came home to Canada in 1941 to join the staff of Toronto Conservatory. The Parlow String Quartet will be heard in a series of concerts commencing Sunday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m. CDT (11:30 a.m. MDT) on the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The programme will be carried over station Watrous and other stations of the western network.

Mr. Coldwell—1 think you should have some life insurance. You might get hurt badly sometime.

Farmer—Not me. I never get hurt. Mr. Coldwell—Didn't you ever have any accidents? Did you never get hurt?

Farmer—Well, let me see. Last spring a dog bit me and the other day a cow kicked me in the stomach.

Mr. Coldwell—Don't you call those accidents?

Farmer—Naw. They done it on purpose.

for the CBC's Prairie Region, is at present touring the Prairie Provinces, and will visit Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, between April 5 and April 20. Miss Hinds' innumerable fans in the Prairie Region will appreciate this newly-taken photograph. Miss Hinds is heard daily, Mondays through Fridays at 5:30 a.m. CDT (8:30 a.m. MDT) over CBK Watrous and other western stations. She is an indefatigable worker, who is never satisfied with hearsay evidence, but must see things for herself before talking about them. A person of unflinching humour and friendliness, Miss Hinds is as well liked inside as outside CBC studios. She is the daughter of a railwayman, and a former school teacher.

Planning For Canning

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEWIVES

The canning of fruits for home consumption is definitely a "must" in 1943 as we told you in an earlier item. This year the wise housewife will find that a well-filled fruit cellar will be a God-send in the days swift approaching when nary a can of fruit will be found on the shelves of her neighborhood grocery.

The query of many women who are planning to can, is—"How can I estimate the amount of sugar I'll need?" A large percentage of these ladies are rank amateurs as far as canning is concerned and we can easily see their difficulty. The problem can be solved in two different ways. Mrs. Housewife can choose whichever method she likes.

First of all, what are your weekly purchases of canned fruits at the present time. Two tins of commercially canned fruits are the equivalent of one quart of home canned fruit. The greatest possible use of available fresh fruits must be made this year, so only count on using canned fruits six months of the year. If your weekly consumption amounts to two tins for your family, you could use one quart of home canned fruits a week, or a total

of twenty-six quarts in six months. On the basis of one-half pound of sugar for each quart, it is quite simple to arrive at the amount of your sugar requirements.

The second method referred to is, (and this applies only if you have been in the habit of canning every year), to count the number of quart sealers you have on hand which you used last year. If this number aggregates a quantity of fruit over and above the six month period mentioned, deduct sufficient sealers to bring it down to the proper level. It is then quite simple to arrive at the quantity of sugar you will need. Simple isn't it?

Manufacturing are increasing considerably their output of quart sealers.

this year. New metal rings will also be available to replace ones on jars you may have on hand. Both jars and sealers will be on the market in time for the opening of the canning season, but make certain your old jars can be used before buying new ones.

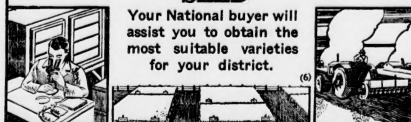
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"Boy, I'm Scared— I just got a letter from a man telling me he'd shoot me if I didn't stay away from his wife."

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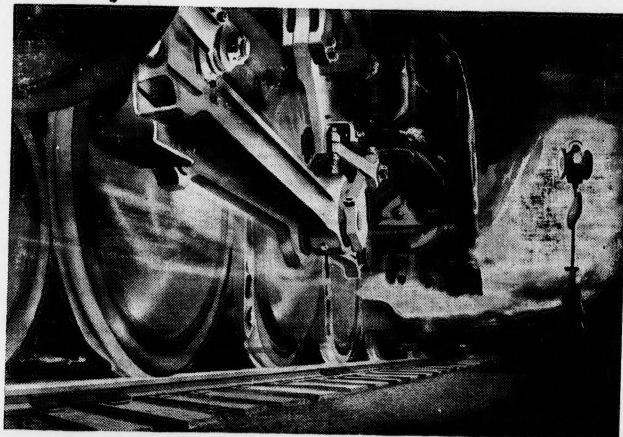
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A SMALL BOY, with an enquiring mind asked recently how people "got places" before the trains went through.

Watching the trains come and go, and realizing that they carried people to far away cities and brought them home again he was filled with wonder. And why not?

From the day of the Ox Cart and Dog Sled to the daily transcontinental trains of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. of today is a long step in Canada's progress.

Today the adult mind realizes when he stops to think, the tremendous part played by the railroads in the development and education of our people, the comforts provided, and produce transported from Province to Province.

The Railroads of Canada and their workers have played a tremendous part in the carrying on of the war, a part that without them could not have been accomplished.

The railway workers have realized their responsibility in the thousands of lives they have carried, over road beds that despite difficulties, the Railway companies persisted in maintaining at a high standard. The wisdom of this is now apparent.

Added to the practical side, the Railway Companies are now jointly contributing financially to the war effort by a series of advertisements that make interesting and informative reading.

We may well be proud of the service rendered by Canada's huge railway companies.

"BACK THE ATTACK"

THE Slogan for the Fourth Victory Loan "Back the Attack" is a forceful one that will strike home to every loyal Canadian.

The men in Arms are making the attack to bring Victory to our Allies. We must back them up with the tools to win.

The Campaign for Victory Loan of 1,100,000,000 will commence April 26

SCOUT NOTES



Scout Seeds For Britain—

Ridgetown, Ont., Boy Scouts recently staged a campaign as part of their Boy Scout Week programme to raise funds to send seeds to Great Britain. At the close of the week's drive they had \$101.28, all of which was invested in seeds for British Scout Dig-for-Victory Gardens.

Scouts Kean First Aide—

At Kingston, Ont., it took four doctors a whole evening to examine a

THE BOOMERANG

—By J. Crawford—

When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
 After passing of a cloud,
 When a fit of laughter gits ye
 And ye're spine is feelin' proud
 Don't forget to up and fling it
 At a soul that's feelin' blue,
 For the minut that ye sling it
 It's a boomerang to you.

LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WEEKLY LETTER

Sawfly Control—Have you Forgotten?

Farmers who have had serious losses from wheat stem sawfly last season are not apt to forget. To avoid a repetition of similar losses plans must be made now.

In the late summer and fall when much of the crop is lying on the ground after the sawflies have done their work, many farmers instinctively say to themselves, "We must do something about this next year!" Plans are now being made for seedling this year's crop. Whatever is to be done in controlling sawfly should be planned now. After seedling, it is too late to do anything about it.

It is well known to almost everyone that sawfly does not attack and destroy oats, barley, or flax. Spring and fall rye are attacked but to a much lesser degree than wheat. The demand for coarse grains, oats and barley, will be at least as great as it was in 1942, and this will also probably apply to flax. Any farmer in the sawfly area who is planning to grow these grains should consider how and on what strips to seed these crops so as to reduce the sawfly hazard as much as possible.

As a general rule all parts of a farm are not equally infested, some fields having more infestations than others. It would therefore be sound practice to use coarse grains and flax to clean out the sawfly from the most severely infested parts of the farm. It must be kept in mind that very severe infestations are difficult to control. If the coarse grains and flax are seeded on all strips in a block containing the most severely infested strips, a very marked and quick decrease can be made of the sawfly population on that farm. When this has been done other methods of control will be more effective.

Many farmers have had experience with infestations which have resulted in a loss of 25 per cent or more of their wheat. Under such conditions it would be wise to reduce the wheat acreage in favour of coarse grains and flax, and by doing so, cut down the sawfly population and its attendant crop hazard.

Part 2, explaining the trap crop method of controlling sawflies, will appear next week.

This letter is contributed by the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge.

large group of Boy Scouts who were seeking to pass first aid tests so that they might serve at A. R. P. First Aid Post.

Commander F. H. Cripps, a brother of Sir Stafford Cripps is the new chairman of the Liverpool District Sea Scouts Committee.

ROMMEL'S DUST

The dust kicked up by Rommel's runners is now only cloud rising over Axis prospects out of the Tunisian campaign. Things are going so well for the United Nations in the campaign that the British Prime Minister feels called to warn us against overoptimism, and from many sources come reports that point up the significance of events in Africa. Their gist is European invasion.

How much longer Rommel can postpone final United Nations plans for invasion of Europe is a question. Mr. Churchill's warning should help us to avoid that disillusionment which arises when uninformed enthusiasm carries us too far ahead of actualities. But the prospect of a juncture between America and British troops along that coastline facing the under side of Europe makes it very difficult to refrain from thinking about what comes after Africa.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

Mrs. L. Hilton entertained the W. I. on April 1. Roll call of April Fool jokes was well responded to. Mrs. F. Hilton will sew the patterned quilt blocks together, while Mrs. North will put the Red Cross quilt blocks together. Various pieces of the baby's layette were distributed among the ladies to be cut out and made. Next whist drive and dance will be in Berta Vale school on Wed., April 7th. Mrs. Harold Payne was welcomed as a new member at this meeting. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Hilton, to 11 members and 2 visitors.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brook on April 15. Roll Call will be School Day drunks.

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The local Red Cross held a very successful Bingo Party in the Hall on Wednesday, March 31st. There was a good crowd even though the roads were bad. Bingo tables were busy the entire evening until all the prizes were won. Many of the bridge enthusiasts had a very good game, and later the Kinney Orchestra supplied music for an enjoyable dance. The Red Cross Society are well pleased with the returns for their efforts as they cleared over \$60.00.

Mrs. J. Bragg has her son, Edwin, home again for a few days. He returned from England late in March and will be stationed at Ottawa now in his own line with the R. C. A. F.

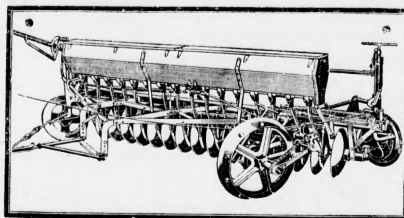
Mrs. Gibson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. McBride, of Byemore. They made a trip to Calgary on Saturday to meet Mrs. McBride's daughter, Helen, who is stationed at the R. C. A. F. field at High River.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HOFER

The death occurred on Thursday, April 1st, of Mr. George Hofer, Hutterite of Rosebud Colony, who was a passenger in a truck when the radius rod became detached, making it impossible to steer and caused it to overturn on the soft shoulder of the highway near Chestermore Lake.

In a Coroner's inquest held on Friday evening at the Park Memorial Chapel, the jury agreed that Lloyd Dietrick, the driver of the truck, was freed of all blame for the accident. He and William Gross, another passenger in the truck, were unharmed.

Detective Sgt. John Cameron, R. C. M. P. in charge of the investigation, told of a passing R. C. A. F. crane



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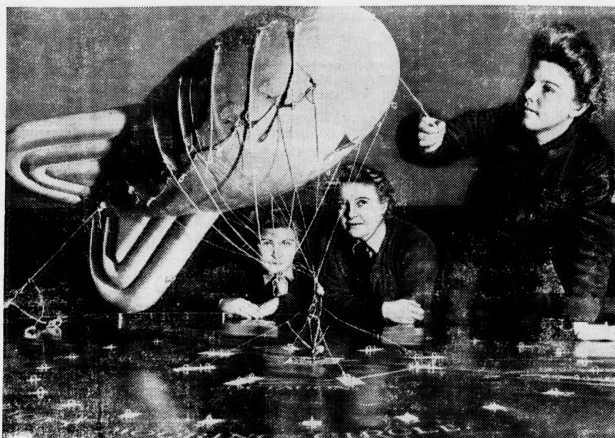
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from No. 10 Depot, coming to the rescue and lifting the truck from Hofer's body, from where he was pinned while trying to jump out of the door. He was badly crushed and had died instantly.

Hofer, a resident of Rockyford for 25 years, is survived by his wife, 3 daughters and 1 son. The remains were sent to Rockyford on Friday by McInnis and Holloway, for funeral services and burial in the family plot.

SQ. 24—BRITISH W. A. A. F. BAL LOON WOMEN LEARN THEIR TRADE



A large number of war sites in Britain are manned by W. A. A. F. Balloon Operators. Airwomen learning the theory and practice of their

trade before taking up this skilled and responsible job. Picture shows—W. A. A. F. Balloon Operators learning their first lessons in "ballooning".

The model balloon which is perfect in every detail was made by N. C. O. instructors at the Balloon Training Unit.

Proud of Scout Graduates—

Elstree School Boy Scout Troop in England is proud of the record of its graduates. They are serving in the navy, army and air force and have

been awarded two Military Crosses, a George Cross, and M. B. E., and two Distinguished Service Crosses.

Form U. S. Scout Club in Britain—

As a result of a gathering of United

States Scouts in Great Britain, a club for former U. S. Scouts is to be organized. At the meeting these American Scouts pledged themselves to assist in the rehabilitation of Scouting in Europe after the war.

Guard Your Gasoline Ration Book

KEEP IT ON YOUR PERSON • DO NOT LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR

NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

- If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.
- If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

- 1 To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons.
- 2 To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield.
- 3 To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
- 4 To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book.
- 5 To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.
- 6 To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.



If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.



THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

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This is your last Week

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BLUE RIBBON COFFEE SUBSTITUTE— lb. 25c
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CIPPS WONDER FOOD— For Plants of all Kinds Per Packet 25c

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— A. D. SHRIMPTON — MGR.

—18— PHONES —88—

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

A successful whist and bingo party was held in Chancellor School house on Friday night. The proceeds were for the children's summer picnic. Some young people from Cluny attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. Larry Smith went to see the hockey game in Calgary on Saturday night.

Mrs. E. Hobbs entertained at a dinner party on Friday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske.

A number of friends called on Mrs. N. I. Hansen on Tuesday, some in the afternoon and some in the evening to wish her a happy birthday.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley will be away all this week, attending the Wheat Pool meetings and picture shows. Don't forget the one here on Friday night. Everyone welcome.

Calgary visitors this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulson, Miss Mary Taber and Mr. Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went on Thursday as usual.

We understand Miss Marjorie Burdett is leaving to take up war work. Good luck, Marjorie, sorry to see you go.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Kidwell and little daughter, arrived in Namaka some time ago and will make their home here for some time.

Ernie Watson and Ike Fawkes motored from Lethbridge Saturday and

spent Sunday at their homes here. They returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aitken and Carol spent Monday at the home of Walter Cote of Carlsbad, Mrs. Aitken and Carol staying over for the week.

Ernie Wilson arrived on Tuesday morning's train from Lethbridge on a weeks leave, and will be the guest of Harry Shouldice.

Ruth and Jean Aitken spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Jacob Lepp and baby son arrived home Sunday morning from Rosemary Hospital.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mrs. A. Melnechuk and daughter Mary spent the week-end visiting with her brother at Midnapore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Saturday last at Conrich.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons and family entertained Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen and Pete, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles.

Mr. E. D. James spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

The local bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Wanda Plath Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton.

Boss— So you want a job. Do you ever tell lies?

Opal— No, Sir But I could learn.

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Apply R. Diggar. R. R. 1. April 15*

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Church Notes

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Rector.

Sunday, April 11th—Lent V
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday—
7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8 p.m.—Lenten Service Interces-
sion. Topic—"Discipleship."

Thursday—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
The Church is open at all times for
prayer and meditation. We welcome
you to these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore—Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

"I Acknowledge"
"I acknowledge the law of God which
is written in the majesty of suns
and stars;
I acknowledge the truth of God with-
in which alone we can be free;
I acknowledge the love of God by
which alone we are redeemed;
Sunday, April 11th, 1943
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.
3.00 p.m.—Candle.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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STRATHMORE

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9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

UNITED CHURCH, CARCELAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

10.30 a.m.—Dalemead.
12.00 noon—Carceland.
3.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

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Notice is hereby given under Section
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icipalities) that, 1 white hog (sow)
thought about 250 lbs. was impounded
in the pound kept by W. Myrthu locat-
ed on N. E. 1-2-25-22 on the 10th.
day of March, 1943 and that the said
animal was sold on the 25th day of
March, 1943 to O. Buckwold, of Stand-
ard, and that the said animal may be
redeemed by the owner, or on his be-
half within a period of thirty days
from the publication of this notice in
The Alberta Gazette, upon the pay-
ment of all fees and costs to the Mun-
icipality and the purchaser of said
animal.

For information apply to the under-
signed.

Frank J. Ewing
Secretary-Treasurer
The M. D. of Serviceberry, No. 248

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (ALBERTA) BRANCH

Summary of receipts and disburse-
ments for Month ending Mar. 1943.
Cash on Hand at end of previous
month 5.00
Current Account 663.61
Total Cash on Hand and in
Bank 668.61
RECEIPTS—
Donations 7.60
Receipts from Campaign 544.12
Bonspiei Receipts 67.00
TOTAL (A) 1287.33
DISBURSEMENTS—
Paid to Alberta Division for Mdee.
and Supplies 167.82
Russian Fund 20.00
Bonspiei Expenses 14.85
Office and Sundry Expenses 3.00
Total Disbursements 205.67
Cash on hand at end of month - 2.00
Current Account 1079.66
TOTAL (B) 1287.33
MRS. J. FREEMAN, Treasurer.
J. R. GANNON, Auditor.

Red Cross Parcels

Q. What goes into a Canadian Red
Cross food parcel?

A. Here is a list of contents, which
are all (except the soap) selected for
food value in proper proportions by a
committee of food and nutrition ex-
perts—

16 ozs. milk powder
16 ozs. butter.
4 ozs. cheese
12 ozs. corned beef
10 ozs. pork meat
8 ozs. salmon
4 ozs. sardines or kippers
8 ozs. raisins
8 ozs. prunes
8 ozs. sugar
16 ozs. jam
8 ozs. chocolate
16 ozs. biscuits
1 oz. salt and pepper

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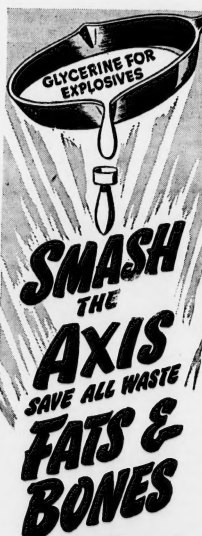
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4 ozs. tea
2 ozs. soap
Q. How much does a parcel cost?
A. The Canadian Red Cross es-
timates that it costs approximately
\$2.50 to "lay down" each weekly food
parcel in Geneva, Switzerland. This
is becoming the greatest item of Red
Cross expenditure, and the bill would
be greater if the Red Cross had to pay
for the packing of these parcels but
fortunately, they are all packed by
women voluntary workers.



HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat drip-
pings, scrap fat and bones to
your meat dealer. He will
pay you the established price
for the dripping and the
scrap fat. If you wish, you
can turn this money over to
your local Voluntary Salvage
Committee or Registered Local
War Charity, or—

2 You can donate your fat drip-
pings, scrap fat and bones to
your local Voluntary Salvage
Committee if they collect
them in your community, or—

3 You can continue to place out
your Fat and Bones for col-
lection by your Street Clean-
ing Department where such
a system is in effect.

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tic to Pacific.

The Introduction reviews Canada's
war program, covering the develop-
ment of her Armed Forces, the finan-
cial steps that have been taken, and
the governmental organizations that
have been created with their principal
activities. It also reviews Canada's
economic condition at the close of 1942
This Introduction is followed by
special articles dealing with "Canada's
Industrial War Front, 1942" and
"Power in Relation to Canada's War
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National War Finance Committee

51-4

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

The debate in the House of Commons this week was entirely on the budget and a wide range of subjects was discussed.

One Member estimated that if the dollar bill asked for, that is the 5% billion of them, were placed side by side, they would extend around the world.

The policies of the various parties were explained in a great mass of words. Suggestions for solving the war problems and securing the vast sums of money were made. One party adheres to the policy of using the National Credit to secure debt-free interest-free money and another party is urging the Government to take over many large corporations and substitute government operation for cooperative enterprise. All the larger parties, however, are stressing the wisdom of a maximum war effort in every field of Canadian activity, at the same time making plans that will effect a meet the post-war problems.

The cost of producing wheat has been a point of interest for some time. The following table is based on a crop of 18 bushels per acre and the 1942 costs—

Quarter Section Farm—
1 Man, 5 horses, threshing 1142
\$1.02

Half Section—
1 Man and 7 horses 1.95
1 Man, Tractor, and 2 horses 1.37

One Section—
2 Men and 14 horses 3.14
1 Man, Tractor and 2 horses 2.12

Two Sections—
4 Men, 28 horses, Combine 4.24
1 man, tractor, combine, truck 5.41

Three Sections—
2 men, tractor, combine, truck 5.22

This information was collected from the Experimental Farms and from farmers who have careful records. It would seem to prove that tractor farming was more economical. Of course, conditions vary and the home and community life of farmers has not been considered. Professor Howe estimates that if the crop averages 14 bushels per acre, the cost at the farm is 91 cents per bushel. The present costs, owing to taxation, are higher and wheat is not the crop most needed at present.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Miss Toots Schultz, of the R. C. A. F. returned to Souris, Manitoba, after spending a week at home with her folks.

Gordon Rasmussen, who has been at Dawson Creek has returned home until after the spring work.

Miss Shirley Dahl left for Bellingham, U. S. A. last week to visit her relations.

Rev. Bagger, who has been a missionary in India for some seventeen years gave a lecture and showed pictures of some of his work, in the Danish Lutheran Church Thursday, April 1st. A delightful lunch was served in the basement and enjoyed by all.

Petty Officer Eli Westergard has returned east to his naval duties and Mrs. Westergard is staying here with her folks.

The Dana High School is no longer without a teacher. Mrs. Polley, of Strathmore is very kindly helping us until a new teacher can be secured.

Remember the banana. When he leaves the bunch he gets skinned.

Neighbor (sympathetically) And I know how long these years seem to
Deersted Wife— Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday. How he stood at the door
ber when he left just as if it had been, holding it open until six flies got into the house.

Local News Items

Among the boys seen home for the week-end were, Sgt Major Tew, Jack Oldham, Tom Oldham and Ralph Martin.

Miss Jean Backs has gone on a three weeks holiday, one week of which she will spend with relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy McNeill spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and baby left for Calgary Sunday where they will reside. Ralph being stationed in Calgary for some time.

Strathmore visitors to the Carceland Home and School meeting last Thursday were, Rev. Hunt, Rev. Head, S. H. Crowther, Dr. Giffen, Mrs. F. Thurston and Mrs. Moore.

Food Stamp Sale—
It will be of interest to learn that the February Food Stamp Sale exceeded the \$1,000,000 asked for by well over \$500,000. Alberta's part shows \$42,000 asked for and \$65,925 contributed.

Mr. George Snaith is still forced to use crutches to get around. The cast was removed this week, but the leg still gives considerable pain. It is hoped the wound will soon heal completely.

Mr. P. D. Stirtion, of Calgary, has joined the staff of C. F. C. N. having arrived in Strathmore about two weeks ago.

Archie Fraser has now been promoted to Sgt. according to word received by Strathmore friends. Congratulations Archie.

Jack Weyers is home on a couple of weeks leave.

Mrs. Shulte spent the week-end in Banff with her son Ted Shulte Jr. and his wife.

Art Lowe has now been promoted to spend a short holiday in Strathmore.

Congratulations to Don Brown who is now Sgt Brown. Don writes that he is well and interested, though it seems a long time since he left Strathmore.

L. Cpl. Doug Hirtle has been transferred to the Postal Service and is now busy in H. M. Mail Service in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuman expect to leave Strathmore about April 20 for Calgary, where Mr. Shuman will join the R. C. A. F. Mrs. Shuman and the baby will live with her parents in Calgary for the duration. Strathmore friends regret their departure.

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Rowe Martin is also working in the Postal Service in England.

Mrs. Teare sr. is quite ill at her home.

CANADIAN GARDEN SERVICE

—By Gordon Lindsay Smith—

Gardens are a Vital War Need—

This year, more than ever before, gardens are vital. Not only are they needed for providing essential food, but in growing vegetables and flowers, too, one will find a useful and pleasant recreation open to almost every citizen of the Dominion.

Our Seed Supply—

Seed supplies are not going to be too plentiful this year. Few people realize that one can start gardening very early and keep on planting into July.

Early Planting—

There are some things which must get their first growth while the weather is cool and moist. In this line, of course, are shrubs, vines, and trees and other nursery stock. One can hardly plant these too early.

First Vegetables—

And in the vegetable line, too, there are several that must get early growth in cool weather. These include peas, spinach, onions, curly endive, radish and lettuce. One can plant all of those just as soon as the driest part of the garden is ready.

Planting Hints—

There are various little ways the experienced gardener uses to hasten things along. With tiny seeds like those of lettuce, onions, etc., sowing will be more economical and need less arduous thinning if the fine seed is mixed with a little sand and the mixture spread thinly along the rows. Allow potatoes to sprout in a sunny, warm room for a week or two and see that sprouts are not broken in planting. Soak the seeds of beans, peas, beets, corn, before planting.

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CARCELAND

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There have been a great many cases of flu in the district. Those still suffering from mumps are, Myrna Phillips, Kathleen Anderson and Jack Garnett.

Mr. R. E. Gray and Frances, of Strathmore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hilliard.

Ed Barlow, R. C. A., spent the week-end at home. Ed is now stationed at Red Deer.

Mrs. Pat Comeau, of Calgary, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie, over the week-end.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Field, on the arrival of a fine baby girl, Edna May, on April 1st at the Grace Hospital in Calgary.

Leslie Bergquist has enlisted in the Ordinance Corps and is now in Calgary taking his basic training.

RED CROSS DRIVE AT CARCELAND

The Carceland Red Cross campaign committee wish to report a most successful drive with returns totaling \$519.60 and still a few more to be heard from. This is \$119.60 over our quota and the executive wish to thank all who contributed for their generous support.

The ladies of the Red Cross Branch are planning to hold a tea and exhibit of sewing and knitting done by the ladies of the district during the month of March. This tea will be held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon, April 9th. Proceeds to go towards buying a sewing machine for our weekly sewing meetings held at the parsonage every Friday. We hope for the support of everyone.

WEDDING

FULLERTON - DICK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dick Sr. of Carceland was the scene of a quiet wedding, on Friday, April 2nd, at 4 p.m., when their granddaughter, Irma Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dick Jr., became the bride of Francis Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fullerton, of Lacadina, Sask.

The ceremony, which took place under a canopy of blue and white streamers and bells, was performed by Rev. Wm. F. Kroening of Calgary.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length frock of Chinese aqua green crepe, fashioned with a fitted long bodice and full skirt. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Arnold Fortney, as matron of honor wore a jacket dress of Alaska blue crepe and her corsage was of pink roses.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a cocoa brown crepe, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. John Douglas Dick, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Mrs. W. C. Thurber, of Blackie, aunt of the bride played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Tena Dick sang "Love Came Calling."

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served to 20 guests. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake which was flanked with tall vases of spring flowers.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. Kroening, with the room responding.

Following a brief honeymoon spent in Banff, the couple will make their home in High River.

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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

To the Nightingale W. I. members. Due to such a small attendance the Handkerchief Sale set for March 26 meeting will take place April 9.

Everyone is requested to bring ditty bag contributions and quilt blocks. We hope to have a record attendance so please come everybody.

There's so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That is little behoves any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

"Got anything snappy in rubber bands?" asked the smart boy from the big town.

Mrs. Lennon—No, but we've got something awfully catchy in fly paper.

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50 lbs. — 4.25

CALF MEAL— HERCULES— 25 lbs. — 1.10

50 lbs. — 2.20

GOLD MEDAL CHICK STARTER— 100 lbs. — 3.85

GOLD MEDAL LAYING SUPPLEMENT— 100 lbs. — 3.85

SALT— 50's Block, Plain — .80

50's Block, Iodized — .80

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100 lbs. Iodized, —

OLD HICKORY SMOKED SALT— 10 lbs. — 1.25

HABOCURE SMOKED SALT— 5 lbs. — .95